

Early Completers Program

School District Questions

What happens if a senior project is embedded in another state-required graduation requirement? If the senior project is embedded in a course required by the state for graduation, the course may be taken during the senior year without inhibiting participation in the Early Completers Program. Students will still need to complete those requirements in their senior year.

How early can a student be an early completer? As soon as the state high school graduation requirements are met, with the exception of senior math and the senior project, a student can participate in the Early Completers Program.

Can a student become an Early Completer in the middle of the year? Yes, students who complete the eligibility requirements can become an Early Completer at the transition of the semester/trimester.

If an early completer student is taking a majority of their classes off-campus, will the school district still receive full ADA funding? Yes. The school will not be penalized if the student chooses to enroll in dual credit courses off-campus.

At what point does the Early Completers Program end for a student? Student funding through the Early Completers Program ceases after the student graduates.

Where can I find information regarding deadlines? Submission deadlines are as follows:

- Summer Semester: First Friday in August
- Fall Semester: First Friday in December
- Spring Semester: First Friday in June

Submissions after these dates will not be accepted by the SDE. School districts are encouraged to create local deadlines for registration well in advance of the final deadline to the SDE to accommodate for corrections and accuracy.

MAP

Family Questions

How do I know if I'm eligible? An eligible student must graduate from high school at least one year early. If a student has attended at least four years at schools in Idaho, the student is eligible for a full MAP scholarship. If a student has attended less than four years of school in Idaho, the student is eligible for half of a MAP scholarship. There is a maximum of three years eligibility, one for each year the student graduated early.

How does the MAP scholarship work? The student will identify which Idaho public postsecondary institution he/she plans to attend. The scholarship payment is then made directly to the institution.

Can I use the scholarship at a private school in Idaho or at an out-of-state institution? No. The scholarship is only available if the student chooses to attend a public Idaho postsecondary institution.

District Questions:

How do I know if I have a MAP student? Any student who graduates a full year early can qualify for a MAP scholarship. Students who graduate in the summertime do not qualify because the summer falls into the next school year.

How do I report a MAP student?

MAP students are currently reported through the ISEE portal. When selecting an Exit Reason, district can select from the following:

- Early Graduate 1 Year (4G)
- Early Graduate 2 Year (4H)
- Early Graduate 3 Years (4I)

Does the school district or public charter school have to be a MAP-approved district to have a MAP student? No. MAP students can come from any Idaho public school. Please note that schools who are MAP-approved can receive additional funding for MAP student participation. For information on becoming a MAP-approved school, contact the State Department of Education. A list of MAP-approved schools is in the toolkit (<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/advancedOpp/toolkit.htm>).

How will the funds get to the student? The SDE will pull a report from ISEE (Idaho's statewide longitudinal data system) to identify students coded as graduating early under MAP. Communication between the school counselors/administrators and the SDE will occur to find out where the student plans to attend college. The SDE will work with the scholarship coordinator at each post-secondary institution to determine if the student has enrolled in with the institution. When enrollment has been verified, the SDE will send funds directly to the student's account.